UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 36-1302 In re Patent Application of C# NOV 0 3 2003 LEVERIDGE et al Group Art Unit: 2143 Examiner: Baugh, A. Serial No. 09/446,583 Date: November 3, 2003 (Monday) December 22, 1999 Filed: (November 2 = Sunday) DATA COMMUNICATIONS Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 18.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for \$ 86.00 (at least 3) =Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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